THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Gratifying Reports Made from All Districts to the State Committee.

PARTY AFFAIRS IN GOOD SHAPE

Indications That a Solid Democratic Delegation Will Be Elected.

IN THE NINTH AND TENTH.

The Fights in These Districts At-Others-Efforts to Restore Harmon in Washington County,

The Democratic Executive and State itral committees held a prolonged sesat Murphy's Hotel last night, dis soing in detail the s'tuation in every trict of the State.

The meeting was held behind closed ers, but it was stated to the represen of the press after adjournment the reports from the various con nal districts were highly encour and that it was believed a Democratic delegation would be sen

was realized that Judge William F thea is making a splendid fight in that istrict, and every member of the committee felt that it was due him, peronally, as well as due the party, that receive the united and enthusiastic mport of the party

WILL BRING ABOUT HARMONY. The exact nature of the methods which

adopted by the committee to harmonize the factions in Washington were not made public, but a member from the Ninth District stated after adjournment that he believed they would be successful.

world cast their votes in Washington this there is strong likelihood of our

mas there is strong able to leaven the whole lump."
was the general opinion of the combinement from the Ninth District that large Rhea will be elected. If General and off. gh no sin of commission or omission part of the Democratic candidate has thus early given evidence that campaign which he will conduct will remarkably prudent, cautious, and ag-

TENTH IN GOOD CONDITION.

The situation in the Tenth District was incosed by Judge J. M. Quarles, the semocratic candidate, and by several embers of the committee from that district. The prospects were shown to be prospects were shown to gratifying-indeed, a member of cood. There are strong reasons a mass of humanity. a Democrat, Mr. Hubard, the it is thought, contribute large-

was practically no doubt express-Democratic success is in shorn of all formality.
assured, unless some unBetween 4 and 5 o'clock they boarded ce assured, unless some unlingency arises. In the Seon. William A. Young and P. Epes, respectively, who d to the last Congress, but unseated by the Republican the indications point to their such a majority that the Re-will be awed into allowing them helr seats in peace.

the whole, it was stated that the e was extremely gratified by received. In two districts it will red work to beat out a Demo-ctory, but the party is eminently the humor to fight, and if work is all that is required, the sine qua non will be

HAS OPENED IN TWO DISTRICTS. The campaign has not been fairly open-

for the opening of the campaign by the miral Dewey's request to open Phil establishment of State headquat-ters here was discussed, but no action was taken, and the matter will be left with the chairman and secretary. Headquarters will probably be opened here

session of the committee lasted about three hours. The atterdance was unusually large, both of officers and party of the Chamber of Deputies have exsaders, including members of Congress pressed a strong belief that a Cabinet and of both houses of the General Assembly. The lobby at Murphy's presented quite an animated spectacle last night, crowded with the politicians. Everbody knew everybody else, and the hearty greetings of friends and the jolly bonhomtypical of political workers, particuthose of Virginia, gave the air of a committee-room at a State

THE COMMITTEE'S SESSION. half on the second floor at Murphy's by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman, at 8:40 o'clock. Mr. Ellyson stated that several members of the committee had requested that the sersion be private, and he there-

whose rollicking conversation kept all in A laughing humor. A joint discussion between the Halifax Senator and Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the State Board of Education, evoked thunders of applause. The outsiders, with the exception of members of the press, were admitted after waiting about two hours, and remaine THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

The following members of the two com

mittees were present:

Executive Committee—Second District,
R. E. Boykin; Third, H. M. Smith;
Seventh, Senator Thomas S. Martin;
Tenth, Edward Echels.
State Central Committee—First District,
Lloyd T. Smith, R. L. Ailworth, H. F.
Crismond, and J. Boyd Sears; Second, C.
F. Day, E. Thompson, Jr., W. A. Young
(proxy), J. H. Crafford (proxy); Third,
Isaac Diggs (proxy); E. L. C. Scott.
Simon Solomon, P. V. Cogbill, C. W.
Saunders, H. L. Carter; Fourth, F. R.
Lassiter, S. P. Epes, A. King; Fifth, R.
A. James; Sixth, R. W. Watkins, Seventh,
W. Liggett, A. C. Carson, George W.
Morris, J. Taylor Ellyson (proxy), James
Hay (proxy); Eighth, G. S. Shackelford;
Ninth, T. A. Lynch, B. F. Buchanan, R.
T. Irvine, J. H. McGavock; Tenth, Joseph
Button, A. W. Finch, W. A. Rinehardt,
and J. Taylor Ellyson (proxy).

PERSONAL NOTES.

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The resignation of General George J. Hundley, of Amelia, was accepted, and Captain C. Shirley Harrison, of Prince George, was elected to succeed him.

Mr. Joseph Button, State secretary, attended the meeting. He will return home to-day, but expects to assume charge of headquarters in this city when they are opened, about September 10th.

The Democratic candidates for Congress who were present at the committee meeting were Messrs, Young, of the Second District; Lamb, of the Third; Epes, of the Fourth; Swanson, of the Fifth; Hay, of the Seventh; Rixey, of the Eighth, and Quaries, of the Tenth.

A number of members of the Legislature, besides those on the committee, attended the seesion, including Senator Jeffies, of Culpeper; Morris, of Charlotter-ville; Barksdale, of Hallfax, and Delegates Montague, of Hampton; Diggs, of King William; Booker, of Suffolk, and Murphy, Maupin, Reddy, and Anderson, of Richmond.

Other prominent Democrats present in-PERSONAL NOTES.

of Richmond.
Other prominent Democrats present included Captain Frank B. Watkins, of
Charlotte; Mr. George Lindsay, of Portsmouth, and a number of others from
Richmond and elsewhere. Nearly all of
them will remain in the city until this
afternoon or to-night.

MORE YELLOW-FEVER.

Ten New Cases at Orwood, Miss. Gennine Yellow-Jack.

JACKSON, MISS., September 1.-Ter new cases of vellow-fever are reported to-night from Orwood. These cases have appeared since the report yesterday, and re said to be of a mild type. The official report of Inspectors Grant, Dunn and Haralson, of the Mississippi Board nd Inspector Gill, of the Louisiana Board received to-day, and it unhesitatingly pro ounces the infection ye'low-fever.

ORWOOD ISOLATED.

MERIDIAN, MISS., September 1.—The State Board of Health met at Jackson to-day and issued an order stopping all passenger traffic on the old line of the Illineis Central between Grenada and Holly Springs, isolating Orwood. An order was also issued prohibiting any more excursions being run by railroads until all danger of an epidemic has passed. The following resolutions were adopted: "Be it ordained by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, That no soldier from foreign points infected with yellow-fever will be allowed to enter the State of Mississippi without a health certificate showing that he has been in a non-affected point for a period of ten days list preceding, and no haggage, freight, or express will be allowed from said points unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the Marine Hospital service." ORWOOD ISOLATED. SUSPICIOUS CASES.

It was reported to the Board of Health hat there are suspicious cases of fever it Waier Valley. The fever experts went or Taylor's Station to-night to investigate he suspicious fever at that point.

THE PRESIDENT AT HIS HOME.

All the People Turn Out to Greet

CLEVELAND, O., September 1.-Presi county," he said, "and with such leaven dent McKinley and party left Cleveland for Canton this morning, on a special train on the Cleveland Terminal and Valley railway. A small crowd of neighbors and friends assembled to see the party

CANTON, O., September 1.-A grand de

menstration occurred here at noon to-day, in honor of President McKinley and Secretary-of-State Day. Out of respect for the President's wish that his visit be informal, the affair was to a considerable of the nature of a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm. The people of the com-munity turned out enmasse, and from the depot to the Barber residence, where McKinleys are guests of Mrs. Mc the committee said they were all sur-proved to learn that the outlook for Demorn that the outlook for Demo-es in this Republican district plays of the national colors, and were a mass of humanity. The arrival was ployees of many factories succeede nominee, is not nearly so securing an early shut-down, and joined ir. Yost, and factional differ-

NO FORMALITY.

The President and Mrs. McKinley were citically no doubt express-ult in the other districts where their stay of a few hours was

> special train on the Pennsylvania line and proceeded eastward. Major Webb C. Hayes, as well as Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, will be of the eastbound party leaving here.

SPANISH PEACE COMMISSION.

Deadlock Over Appointments of Its Members Continues.

MADRID, September 1.-10 P. M.-The deadlock over the appointment of the members of the peace commission con-

The Cabinet sat this evening in con-

cert, the Queen Regent presiding. Lieutenant-General Correo, Minister for War, read a dispatch from General Rios, ed in any of the districts save the Ninth acting Governor-General of the Spanish and Teuth, though in all much work in territory in the Philippine Islands, announcing that he had acceded to Adports, subject to ratification by the Madrid

> CABINET CRISIS. crisis will follow immediately on the

meeting of the Cortes. MISS DAVIS MUCH IMPROVED.

She is Able to Take Nourishment for First Time in Several Days.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, September L. Miss Winnie Davis, who has been serious The committee was called to order in a ly ill with gastritis, passed a comfortable

the Democratic candidates for Congress present, retire. The number who went out and remained in the corridors for nearly two hours, was about as great as that which remained inside. The waiting was not tedious, several choice spirits contributing greatly towards making the time pleasant. Chief among these was Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax.

Steps to Grant It Said to Have Been Taken.

HENRY'S SUICIDE CONNIVED AT

Insinuation That Army Authorities Helped to Bring It About.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS AFLOAT.

One is That Dreyfus is Dead-Another That Boisdeffre Has Killed Himself-Paty du Clam Said to Have Been Arrested.

PARIS, September 1.-It is reported hat the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien, has taken steps to grant Captain Drey fus a retrial.

La Patrie announced to-day that Colo nel Paty du Clam has been arrested for omplicity in the Dreyfus forgery.

It is now insinuated that the suicide Lieutenant-Colonel Henry, the chief of the intelligence department of the French Ministry for War, was connived at by the French army authorities. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to com however, declined to profit by it.

It is generally believed that the re of the general staff of the French arm; will follow the example of General Bois deffre, the chief of staff, and of General Gonze, the under-chief, and tender their

DID HENRY HAVE ACCOMPLICES It appears that the Minister for War, Henry had accomplices in the forgery of the incriminating document. Colonel Henry left letters addressed to the Min ster for War and General Bolsdeffre in which he protested that he had not ealized the gravity of the act which he committed, "solely for the good of the

The Minister for War this afterno received in audience General Renouard, litector of the military college, who has accepted the office of chief of the general staff, vacant owing to the resignation of General Boisdeffre. The latter bade farewell to the officials of his bureau this

The medical examination made of the The medical examination made of the remains of the late Colonel Henry shows that his death was instantaneous.

President Faure returned to his home, at Havre, this afternoon.

PLENTY OR RUMORS.

One That Dreyfus is Dead-Another That Hoisdeffre Kills Himself.

PARIS, September 1.—The Dreyfus case presents no new feature, but there is a ntiful supply of rumors. The first of these is that Dreyfus is dead, no letter having been received from him for some Another report is that General olsdeffre, who has just resigned the poof chief of the general staff, has commit ed suicide. Both of these rumors are un oubtedly without foundation.

Colonel Paty du Clam is on a vacation rip in Switzerland, and there is no irmation of the statement of La Patrie nat he had been arrested for complicit n the Henry forgery.

General Gonze, assistant chief of the general staff, who tendered his resigna-ion yesterday to M. Cavalgnac, Minister or War, has been persuaded to withdraw as his retirement, under the age limit will occur next month

HENRY'S MOTIVE.

The full in news, however, has in no way diminished the popular excitement. Speculation is keenest over the motives for Lieutenant-Colonel Henry's suicide. The traditions of the intelligence depart ment, which, at the time of the condem-nation of Dreyfus was under a conspicuous anti-Semite, Colonei Sandherr would probably have led a blunt mind like Lieutenant-Colonel Henry's to construe the slightest hint from above of the de-strability of killing off the anti-Dreyfus agitation into an order to do so by any

ANTI-JEWISH CONSPIRACY. Colonel Sandherr, who was then suffer-

ing from incipient paralysis, seems to have been the head of a general conpiracy to hunt Jewish officers out of the French army. The carelessness of the authorities in

llowing Henry to have a razor, and in not watching him, is generally interpreted Had Henry been expelled from the

have lost all pension rights. As it is, the widow becomes entitled to a handome pension

FAURE CENSURED.

The government's position is most un-Chamber of Deputies multiply. President Faure is censured for leaving Paris at such a critical moment.

Great efforts are being made to get the signatures of a majority of the deputies. which is a necessary preliminary to a convocation of the Chamber.

REVISION MOVEMENT GROWING. The movement in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case is growing by leaps and bounds. Considering recent events Major the Count Walstn Esterhazy re-

tains an amazingly cool attitude.

In the course of an interview yesterday he said Henri's death was regrettable because, doubtless he had other revela tions to make." Count Esterhazy in tends to appeal against his enforced re tirement from active service in the army

DEATH OF DR. M. B. HURT. This Well-Known Lunenburg Physician Dies Here.

B. Hurt, long a prominent and uccessful physician of Lunenburg couny, but for the last two years a resident of this city, died last evening at 6:45 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. o'clock at the residence of missister, are, L. C. Hardy, No. 618 north Eighth street. His health had been failing for a long while, and about two years ago he had to give up his practice, and came to this city, where he could have the best medi-

while, and about two years ago he had to give up his practice, and came to this city, where he could have the best medical treatment.

Dr. Hurt was a native of Pleasant Grove, where he grew up and spent his entire life until he came to this city. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and soon built up a fine practice. He served through the war with Company G. Ninth Virginia Cavalry, under General W. H. F. Lee.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. Winn, of Lunenburg, but had no children. He leaves two sisters here,

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. J. M. Young, and with one or the other of these he had made his home since coming to Richmond.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS. OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

A telegram received here yesterday from Mathews Courthouse announced the death at that place of Mrs. Ida B. Hunley, wife of Mr. George Y. Hunley. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Philip Gibson, of this city, and the announcement of her death will be sad news to her many friends. Her demise was the result of typhold-fever.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Frischkorn took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. The remains of Mrs. Milton H. West will be laid to rest this morning, the funeral taking place from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, with high requiem mass.

The funeral of Miss Kathleen V. Kerse The funeral of Miss Rathleen V. Kerse will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased was only 17 years of age, and recently was graduated with honors, along with her twin sister, from St. Patrick's Female

Miss Kerse was a young lady of lovely character, and was greatly beloved for her many virtues.

The funeral of little Johnny Signalgo will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

CAUGHT HOLD OF THE WIRE.

A Negro Youth Badly Shocked and Has a Severe Fall.

John Cook is a good climber, but he ha eason to regret his possession of this accomplishment. He now lies at the almshouse in a precarious condition, a result of a clever exhibition of his cending powers, and a lack of appro ciation of the danger of electric wires.

Cook is a colored youth of 19. Late las night he and a party of his chums amuse themselves trying to climb the electric light pole at Second and Baker streets light pole at Second and Baker streets. There were bets as to who could ascend the long and tapering pole. John won the bet, but came near losing his life. Indeed, he may do so yet. He tugged away until he reached the top of the pole, and then to make sure of not slipping he seized the electric wire.

He did not hold it long. The shock was severe, and when he was picked up he was found to have suffered concussion of the brain. His hand was hadly burned, especially the little finger. The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Brown took John to the hospital, where at 2 o'clock this morning he was doing well.

HELP FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

Wheeler Reports Arrangements at New York Made.

WASHINGTON, September 1.-Secretary Alger to-night received from General ment. Wheeler, in command of Camp Wikoff, at The bids were opened shortly after noon, Montauk Point, the following telegram, in the presence of a number of representawhich is self-explanatory:

"With further reference to your very houghtful and humane telegram regard-ng help to be given to soldiers arriving The bids were ma in New York, every arrangement has nov been made to comply with your instructransportation will be secured to their homes by Colonel Kimball, in New York. (Signed) "WHEELER."

OUR BUSINESSLIKE UNIFORMS,

Why the American Soldier Has No Gold and Lace. (Chicago Record.)

The sober-tinted and workmanlike as of the American army service iniforms has attracted much attention mong the representatives of foreign ar mies. Blg gold epaulets, startling rows of mies. Big gold epaulets, startling rows of brass buttons, rashes, and skakos used to hold the military mind in speil, even in this county; but the gold lace and the tinsel had to go. The indians and the long-range rifles shot them away. The glint of a brass button or gold braid, a bit of trimming on dark-blue, the eagle-eyed redskin could see a tremendously long distance away in the clear air of the mountains. Long range is his first long distance away in the clear air of the mountains. Long range is his firs principle in war. A stand-up fight is not in his line, and his aim is believed to be less accurate at 300 yards than it is at 800. So all the bits of finery that caught the light had to be dispensed with an even the polished swords and the white trimmings disappeared. As often as not dingy buckskin would replace the blue cloth. A company of infantry came to look like hunters, and a troop of cavalry like cowboys. One of the best changes thus brought about was the substitution of the useful sombereo for the jaunty but insecure forage cap. It remains to be seen what further changes in uniforms the present war will bring about. If there should have to be much more fighting in tropical climates a uniform not only of special color, but of special texture, would have to be adopted. In such climates white men are not expected to walk. If a man has to go a quarter of a mile he jumps on his horse. If he tried to walk the distance he would be bathed in very inconvenient if not unwholesome perspiration. The idea of our soldlers marching in such countries with their ordinary kit and clothing strikes any one who knows the conditions as appalling, and if the war were to last much longer the question of a change of uniform for special conditions would inevitably have to be taken up.

NEW STORY OF PAUL MORPHY.

Showed That Young Man in Picture Could Beat the Devil.

Mr. Robert Munford, of Macon, Ga. writes as follows to the American Ches

Magazine: On reading the notes in the July num ber on Paul Morphy's visit to Philadel-phia, I am reminded of an incident in connection with his visit to Richmond Va., about the same time, which was related to me some years ago by the Rev Mr H., of that city. I do not remembe over to he seen it in print. Mr. Mor phy was Mr. H's guest while in the city and on his arrival was first ushered in the library, and his attention was a once attracted by a painting over the mantel, which was a fine copy of a cele rated painting representing a game chess between a young man and the devine stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically defined the state of the control of the con the stake being the young man's soul.

The artist had most graphically depicted the point in the game where it was apparently the young man's move, and he seemed just to realize the fact that he had lost the game, the agony of despair being shown in every line of his features and attitude, while the devil, from the opposite side of the table, gloated over him with flendish delight. The position of the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and studied it with his chess friends, and all agreed the young man's game was certainly lost.

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture and studied it for several minutes, when, finally, turning to Mr. H., he said:

"I can win the game for the young man."

We H. was, of course, astonished, and

Mr. H. was, of course, astonished, and suid, "Is it possible?"
Mr. Morphy replied: "Get out the men and board and let us look at it."
The position was set up, and in a few rapid moves he demonstrated a complete win for the young man, and the devil was checkmated.
The Rev. Mr. H. was wont to apply the evident and beautiful moral, which I leave to each one of your readers to think over.

Big Fire in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, MO., September 1.—At mid-night the five-story brick building of the A. Geisel Manufacturing Company took fire, and within twenty minutes was de-troyed. The low-in state.

stroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Railway Earnings.

They Are Eminently Satisfactory to the Navy Department.

NEWPORT NEWS IN THE FOREFRONT,

Her Figure for an Eighteen-Knot Ship the Lowest Made.

HER DESIGN AN ORIGINAL ONE.

It is Suggested That It May Not Prove Satisfactory to the Department-Cramps May Be Given Two Ships-One Will Go to Pacific Coast

WASHINGTON, September 1.-The result of the bidding for the construction of the three big battleships authorized by Congress is eminently satisfactory to the Navy Department. From the face of tha going to secure very much more in the matter of power and speed than was expected; that the cost is going to be less than was paid proportionately for the IIline's class, and finally, that the department will be able to distribute the work among three big ship building concerns, a method of construction that always re dounds to the advantage of the govern-

tives of ship-building concerns, department officials, and other men connected

The bids were made in three classes the first being under the plans prepared Men on arrival will be met at by the Navy Department, calling for ships trains at Long Island City, provided with of about 11,500 tons, with a speed of 16 food and shelter, and those who are too weak to walk will be transported in car-riages by the Red-Cross Society, and some cases on additional plans prepared some cases on additional plans prepared by the Engineering Bureau, but not included in the original specifications sent out to bidders. The bids were opened in

the following order: THE BIDS.

J. H. Dialogue & Co., of Camden, N. J .-One ship in thirty-three months, under Class 1, for the sum of \$2,840,000. Newport News Ship-Building Company-

months, for the sum of \$2,580,000; one ship, under Class 2, with a speed of 17 knots, in thirty-two months, \$2.680,000; one ship of about 12,850 tons, with a speed of 18 knots, in thirty-two months, for the sum of \$2,-William Cram; Ship-Building Company, of Philadelphia-One ship, under Class 1, in twenty-nine months, fo

One ship, under Class 1, in thirty-one

ships of the same class, \$2,255,000 each; one ship, under Class 2, with a speed of 17 knots, with a tonnage of 11,500, in thirtyfor \$2,725,000, or two of th same, for \$2,700,000 each; one ship of 12,150 tons and a speed of 18 knots in thirty-two months for \$2,885,000, or two of the same for \$2,870,000 each. Union Iron-Works, San Francisco-One

ship, under Class 1, for \$2,674,000, in thirtyone months; one ship, under Class 2, with a speed of 17 knots, for \$2,725,000, in thirtyonths; one 12,000-ton, 18-knot ship, in thirty-three months, for \$2,899,000.

fixed by Congress, even where the builders propose to make them of 18 knots speed, but are better ships than are called for by the department.
It is expected that the only bids con-

sidered, therefore, will be for the 18-knot ships. In this case, the Newport News company is the lowest bidder, but bids for only one ship. The highest is the Union Iron-Works, but the act of Con ress allows the department to make an Howance of not to exceed 4 per cent. n favor of Pacific-Coast bidders, so that brings their bids within line. Cram, comes in between them, and, conse uently, the three ships are likely to b istributed geographically in that order. In the case of the 18-knot ships, both Cramp and the Union Iron-Works sub-mitted similar plans, these being practi-cally the department's plans, lengthened about sixteen feet in order to get in the extra horse-power.

NEWPORT NEWS DESIGN. The Newport News design for the 18knot vessel is original with them. If it should not be satisfactory to the department, then Cramp would probably get two of the ships. The bids have been under advisement by Acting Secre

ORDERS FOR MUSTER-OUT, The Third Virginia Included This Time, Beyond Question.

WASHINGTON, September 1.-The Was Department has issued orders for the following transfers of troops, for the purpose of being mustered out at their des tination:

First Wisconsin Regiment, from Jack conville, to Camp Douglass, Wis.; Fifth Ohio, from Fernandina to Columbu First United States Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders), at Montauk Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan rom Montauk Point to Camp Eaton. Island Lake, Mich.; First Connecticut, from Dunn Loring to Niantle, Conn., Fist Illinois Infantry, from Montauk to armory in Chicago; Fifthleth Iowa Jacksonville, to Des Moines; Third Virginia, Camp Alger, to Richmond; First Mississippi, from Chickamauga to Lau-Miss.: Second sippl, from Jacksonville to Lauderdale derdale Springs.

COMING HOME FROM PONCE.

Four Thousand Troops and General Miles on the Way. NEW YORK, September 1.-Colone

Kimball, deputy quartermaster-general, to-day received from General Miles a dispatch dated Ponce, September 1st, stating that 4,000 troops sailed to-day from Porto Rico, on the transports Manitoba. Missis-

MISS BARTON LEAVES HABANA. She Sails in Hospital Ship Clinton for New Orleans.

TAMPA, FLA., September 1 .-- Colone ellinger, quartermaster, received a cable ate this evening from Miss Clara Barton at Habana, saying she would sail at ence on the hospital-ship Clinton for New Orleans. The Clinton is loaded with Red-Cross supplies, and will put in at Mullet Key for coal. Miss Barton asks that seventy-five tons he sent there for her. The transport Fanita is now at Egmon Key, undergoing the usual quarantine.

TRILBY EXCURSION

To Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View next Sunday, September 4th, through to Virginia Beach without change, Passen-

Virginia Beach without change, Passengers for Ocean View will change at Norfolk and Western Depot, Norfolk. A solid vestibule train; new rail and a slack baliasted track, which makes the ride clean and nice. Roundtrip fare to Norfolk, \$1; Ocean View, \$1.15, and Virginia Beach, \$1.25. Train leaves Byrd-Street (Union) Station at \$20 A. M.; returning, leaves Virginia Beach 7 P. M.; Ocean View, 6:30 P. M., and Norfolk at 7:30 P. M. Stops at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk for passengers. Tickets solid and Suffolk for passengers. Tickets sold on train for all of these places. Separate coaches for colored people.

MICHIE & ADAMS, Managers.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY

To See the Warships in Hampton Roads Next Sunday. Your Chesapeake and Ohio Sunday out-ing ticket, reading to Norfolk, which will cest you \$1, will take you to Old Point, thence on either the Pocahontas, or via Ocean View, to Norfolk, the Pocahontas leaving Old Point on arrival of outing train, and will make her course through the fleet to Norfolk. The Pocahontas leaves Norfolk returning for Old Point at 11:40 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., the tickets being good that route as well as via Ocean View. The Chesapeake and Ohlo

Sunday outing train leaves Richmond every Sunday at 8:30 A. M. NIAGARA FALLS TOURS

Via R., F. & P. R. R. and Penn. R. R.

Round-trip rate from Richmond only \$14. Special trains leave Washington via Pennsylvania railroad at 7:55 A. M. July Itst, August 4th, August 18th, September 1st, September 15th, and September 29th, Tickets from Richmond good twelve days; good for return passage on all regular trains, except limited express trains. Stop-over allowed on return trip at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins Glen.

For further information apply to Richmond Transfer Company, No. 903 east Main street; to Ticket-Agent, Byrd-Street Station or to W. P. TAYLOR.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffle Manager. THE FLEET IN HAMPTON ROADS Direct Bonte to and Through It vis Steamer Pocahontas

Station, or to

Saturday night, September 3, 1898, at Fare for Gentlemen:

Special Sanday Trips to West Point, Va., via Southern Rallway-Only 60

Cents Round Trip. Special limited train leaves Virginia Street Station every Sunday at 9:30 A. M., arriving West Point 19:40 A. M., Returning, leave West Point 7 P. M., arriving Richmond 8:10 P. M. Splendid bathing, boating, fishing, etc.

Fare for the round trip only 60 cents good returning Monday, 75 cents.
The Terminal Hotel will furnish excellent meals to our patrons at 50 cents each The attention of our patrons is called to the fact that while heretofore these trains have left West Point 8 P. M., arriving Richmond 9:10 P. M., the time has been hanged, and trains leave West Point each Sunday at 7 P. M., arriving Richmond 8:10 on account of days becoming shorter.

Annual Excursion Richmond to Dan-

ville, Va., and Return. shows that the prices asked for the vessels planned on the department designs average slightly less than the price to be paid for the Hilmois class, although these ships are improvements in some respects, and it also appears that the bids are not only within the limit of the cost. on Monday, the 5th, there will be races between bicycle riders of Richmond and Danville, which will be very interesting Special coaches for our white patrons;

OLD DOMINION ASSOCIATION, W. I. Johnson, Manager, Grand Double Tournament and Ball at Otterburn Lithia Springs, Va.,

ladies without escort

September 5, 1898. An attractive programme has been ar-An attractive programme has been arranged for this occasion, and all who attend are assured of a good time.

For those who desire to attend this occasion, the Southern railway will sell tickets from Richmond and Bon Air, Va., to Amelia, Va., and return at rate of one fare for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold September 3d, 4th, and 5th, final limit of all tickets returning September 6, 1898.

G. A. R. Encampment, Cincinnati,

O. Cheap Rates via C. & O. For the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Cincinnati, O., September 5th to 19th, the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell tickets to Cincinnatt, O., and return at the rate of I cent per mile. Rate from Richmond, 81.69 round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 3d, 4th, and 5th, with final limit of September 13th. Tickets can be extended at Cincinnati to October 2d, on payment of 25 cents, by depositing with joint agent.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth be sure and use that old and well-tried

remedy, Mrs. Wibslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, sures wind colic, and is the best remedy, for diarrhoes. Tweaty-five cents a bottle.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, September 1 .--

Forecast for Friday: FAIR For Virginia-Generally fatr weather; continued high temperaure; southerly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia-Showers; variable winds. THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YES.

TERDAY was clear and oppressively hot. State of thermometer! 12 night

rippi, Concho, Alamo, Chester, and Obdam. He himself sailed on the Obdam. The transports will all come to New York. AN EXCITING SESSION.

Proceedings of the Medical Society of Virginia Yesterday.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE RESIGNED

They Could Not Report on a Certain Matter,

AGAINST PHYSICIANS CHARGES

This Was the Cause of the Troubles

Officers Elected-Will Meet in Rich

mond Next Year-Health of School

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., September .-(Special.)-To-day's session of the Medical Society of Virginia was a most exciting one, and the proceedings furnished the physicians ample ground for argument and debate.

The first order of business in the morning was the report of the Judiciary Committee, which was as follows: 1. The charge against Dr. J. Kinney, of Roanoke, is dismissed as too trivial for

consideration. 2. Dr. Joseph A. Gale is fully exonerated from charges brought. 3. Dr. J. N. Lewis, of Roanoke, is fully

exonerated from charges brought.

The following suggestion is respectfully and unanimously submitted by the committee: That in the case of trivial charges brought by one member against another, and not sustained, the accuser shall be subject to the same penalty, which would have been inflicted on the accused had he been found guilty. DR. BOOTH'S CASE.

4. In the case of Dr. J. E. Booth, of Petersburg, your committee has made careful and earnest effort to get at facts, but with a due sense of the gravity of the charge and the importance of the matter, both to the society and the ac cused, we feel obliged to report that the evidence, from lack of witnesses, is not sufficient to either convict or remove a reasonable degree of doubt. We therefore report ourselves not ready to give a final or positive recommendation. This is the ununimous opinion of the com-

mittee THEN CAME THE UPROAR. A great uproar was caused by the last ection of the report, motions following each other with amazing rapidity, Finally

was appointed to bring in a definite report at this meeting. Papers were read by Drs. H. M. Taylor, of Richmond; J. Wesley Bovee, of Washington; William R. Price, of New York A. J. Nelson, of Gaines Mill, Va.

Swithen Chandler, of Wilmington, and B.

C. Keister, of South Boston, Va.

the committee resigned and a new one

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT. At the afternoon's session the Judicial Committee brought in the following re-port on the case of Dr. Booth: "We cannot decide now, owing to lack of testimony, and adjourn to meet again to hear testimony on the side of the accused, all that available having been taken and filed with the committee. impressed is the committee with the necessity of perfect fairness, that in the absence of the accused, we have arranged to have a sub-committee meet in vacation

at Petersburg, to hear any further evi-dence that may be adduced." Drs. Michaux, Mallett, and Irving were ppointed the sub-committee

THE OFFICERS ELECTED. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Jacob Michaux, president, nominated by Drs. R. J. Preston and Os-car Wiley, and elected unanimously; Drs. B. M. Atkinson, of Staunton; E. C. of Richmond, and E. T. Brady, of Abing don, first, second, and third vice-presi dents, respectively; Landon B. Edwards recording secretary; John F. Winn, o Richmond, corresponding secretary; R. T. Styll, of Petersburg, treasurer.

Executive Committee-Drs. Hunter Me-Guire, John Herbert Claiborne, E. W. Rowe, M. D. Hoge, Jr., and P. A. Irving; Committee on Nominations for Fellow-ship-Drs. W. D. Turner, J. R. Gildersleeve, L. H. Keller, Mark W. Peyser, and Southgate Leigh. Publication-Drs. H. M. Taylor, J. F. Winn, and M. D. Hoge, Jr. Necrological-Drs. Astbur Jordan, Livina

Lankford, R. H. Latane, C. C. Conway, and Burke. THE NEXT ADDRESS.

The address to the public and profession at the twentieth annual convention will be delivered by Dr. Livins Lankford, of Norfolk. The subject for general discus sion was chosen as follows: "How best to promote the health in every way, of our children in the public schools, lead-er. Dr. J. H. Neff, of Harrisonburg; to open the discussion-Drs. O. C. Palmer, of Richmond, and Hugh McGuire, of Alex-

andria WILL NEXT MEET IN RICHMOND. Richmond was placed in nomination as the place for the next annual meeting by Dr. Ed. McGuire, and Montgomery, White Sulphur, by Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve. The capital of the State was selected by a vote of 60 to 40. The time will be anounced later.

The retiring president, Dr. Lewis B.

Harvie, was elected an honorary fellow by

acclamation, alluding to his excellent ad-dress on yesterday, the Dispatch incorrectly spelled his name. Three new members were elected Papers were read by Drs. V. B. Gibney, New York city; Robert J. Preston, Marion; T. D. Crothers, Hartford; Frank H. Hancock, Virginius Harrison, and South-

gate Leigh. ons of respect to the memory of Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, of New York, were read. Thanks were voted to the management

of the Princess Anne Hotel, and the Ar-rangements Committee, after which the nineteenth annual convention of the Medical Society of Virginia adjourned sine die.

Richmond, and Mr. Samuel Taylor, Danville, Va., all graduates of the Vir-ginia Business College, have been placed in positions since Monday by the col-President Davis received one other application, which he was unable to fill. last-named was for a first-class eacher, and it came from a leading col-

Miss Hattle Bailey, Jetersville, Va.; Miss Luia Burton, and Mr. W. W. Garth-